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ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER NO: 08-11

TO: Area Agencies on Aging and Senior Centers

FROM: Dennis Streets, Division Director *Dennis W. Streets*

DATE: October 20, 2008

RE: 2008-2009 General Purpose Funding

This year the state total is \$1,265,316 with a local match of \$421,772 for a grand total of \$1,687,088. The local match will remain at 25% and can be cash or in-kind. Based on this requirement, the breakout is as follows:

| | <u>State</u> | <u>Local</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Senior Center General Purpose | \$1,265,316 | \$421,772 | \$1,687,088 |

The General Purpose funding will be allocated to the Area Agencies on Aging for distribution to the centers within the regions which the AAAs have determined provide full-time programs or will utilize this funding to develop full-time programs. **The centers receiving these allocations must be listed in the Division's Senior Center Directory [which is attached with this letter or can be located on the Division's website].** Over the past nine years, the senior center certification process has increased the base funding for those who have successfully completed this process. This ensures that funding is being well spent on readily identifiable programs and services and provides an incentive for centers that make investments to meet the certification requirements. Therefore, in order to provide an incentive to work toward certification, and to reward those who achieve it, the Division is again funding senior centers, equally, based on their certification status. The objectives for this year as in years past are to:

- Allocate funding equally to every center, based upon certification status;
- Require documentation and accountability for the use of funding, and;
- Provide incentives for centers to improve themselves through certification.

The annual appropriation will again be divided into *shares* based on the total number of senior centers as determined by Area Agencies on Aging plus extra portions for each senior center which has been certified through July 1, 2008. As of July 1, 2008 the total

number of senior centers is 164. Noncertified, identified centers will receive one *share* equal to \$4,363. Centers of Merit will receive two *shares* equal to \$8,726 and Centers of Excellence will receive three *shares* equal to \$13,090 or \$13,089.

The allocation distribution per center is as follows: [The total represents the addition of local match].

| | <u>State</u> | <u>Local</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Noncertified Centers (98) | \$ 4,363 | \$1,454 | \$ 5,817 |
| Centers of Merit (6) | \$ 8,726 | \$2,909 | \$11,635 |
| Centers of Excellence (46) | \$13,090 | \$4,363 | \$17,453 |
| Center of Excellence (14) | \$13,089 | \$4,363 | \$17,452 |

The **25% matching resources** for this funding must not be used to match any other state or federal funding that the agency may receive. *The local match may be in the form of cash and/or in-kind and must directly support the purpose for which the funds are being used.* Senior Center networks receiving funding for more than one [1] center are expected to expend funds designated at each center, unless a different expenditure arrangement is approved by the Division.

The sixty [60] Centers of Excellence are as follows:

| Number | County | Senior Center | City |
|--------|------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | Alamance | John Robert Kernodle Activities Center | Burlington |
| 2 | Ashe | Ashe Services for Aging Senior Center, Inc. | West Jefferson |
| 3 | Beaufort | Grace Martin Harwell Senior Center | Washington |
| 4 | Buncombe | Senior Opportunity Center | Asheville |
| 5 | Buncombe | Harvest House | Asheville |
| 6 | Burke | East Burke Senior Center | Hildebran |
| 7 | Burke | Morganton-Burke Senior Center | Morganton |
| 8 | Cabarrus | Cabarrus County Senior Center | Concord |
| 9 | Caldwell | Caldwell Senior Center, Inc. | Lenoir |
| 10 | Chowan | Chowan Senior Center | Edenton |
| 11 | Cleveland | Cleveland Council on Aging/Senior Center | Shelby |
| 12 | Cleveland | H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Center | Kings Mountain |
| 13 | Columbus | Whiteville Senior Center | Whiteville |
| 14 | Cumberland | Fayetteville Senior Center | Fayetteville |
| 15 | Davidson | Lexington/Davidson County Senior Center | Lexington |
| 16 | Davidson | Thomasville Senior Center | Thomasville |
| 17 | Davie | Davie County Senior Services | Mocksville |
| 18 | Durham | Durham Center for Senior Life | Durham |
| 19 | Edgecombe | E.L. Roberson Center | Tarboro |
| 20 | Forsyth | Kernersville Senior Enrichment Center | Kernersville |
| 21 | Forsyth | Shepherd's Center of Greater | Winston-Salem |

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| | | Winston-Salem | |
| 22 | Franklin | Franklinton Senior Center | Franklinton |
| 23 | Franklin | Louisburg Senior Center | Louisburg |
| 24 | Granville | Granville County Senior Services | Oxford |
| 25 | Guilford | Greensboro Senior Center | Greensboro |
| 26 | Guilford | Roy B. Culler, Jr. Senior Center | High Point |
| 27 | Hertford | Hertford County Office on Aging/Senior Center | Winton |
| 28 | Iredell | Iredell County Council on Aging/Senior Center | Statesville |
| 29 | Iredell | South Iredell Senior Center | Mooresville |
| 30 | Jackson | Senior Center of Jackson County | Sylva |
| 31 | Lee | Enrichment Center of Lee County | Sanford |
| 32 | Mecklenburg | Shamrock Senior Center of Charlotte-Mecklenburg SCs | Charlotte |
| 33 | McDowell | McDowell County Senior Center | Marion |
| 34 | Montgomery | Troy-Montgomery Senior Center | Troy |
| 35 | Moore | Moore County Enrichment Center | West End |
| 36 | Nash | The NASH (New Ageless Senior Haven) | Nashville |
| 37 | New Hanover | New Hanover County Senior Center | Wilmington |
| 38 | Northampton | J.W. Faison Senior Center | Jackson |
| 39 | Onslow | Onslow County Senior Services | Jacksonville |
| 40 | Pender | Pender County Adult Services, Heritage Place | Burgaw |
| 41 | Pender | Pender County Topsail Senior Center | Hampstead |
| 42 | Person | Person County Council on Aging/Senior Center | Roxboro |
| 43 | Pitt | Pitt County Council on Aging/Senior Center | Greenville |
| 44 | Richmond | Hamlet Senior Center | Hamlet |
| 45 | Rockingham | Reidsville Senior Center | Reidsville |
| 46 | Rockingham | Center for Active Retirement | Wentworth |
| 47 | Rowan | Ruffy-Holmes Senior Center | Salisbury |
| 48 | Stanly | Stanly County Senior Center | Albemarle |
| 49 | Stokes | Walnut Cove Senior Center | Walnut Cove |
| 50 | Surry | Surry County Senior Center | Mount Airy |
| 51 | Wake | Eastern Wake Senior Center | Wendell |
| 52 | Wake | Northern Wake Senior Center | Wake Forest |
| 53 | Wake | Whitaker Mill Senior Center | Raleigh |
| 54 | Washington | Washington County Senior Center | Plymouth |
| 55 | Watauga | L.E. Harrill Senior Center | Boone |
| 56 | Wayne | Wayne County Senior Center | Goldsboro |
| 57 | Wilson | Wilson County Senior Center | Wilson |
| 58 | Yadkin | East Bend Senior Center | East Bend |
| 59 | Yadkin | Yadkin County Senior Center | Yadkinville |
| 60 | Yadkin | Yadkin Valley Senior Center | Jonesville |

The six [6] Centers of Merit area as follows:

| Number | County | Senior Center | City |
|--------|------------|--|-----------|
| 1 | Johnston | Clayton Senior Center | Clayton |
| 2 | Randolph | Archdale Senior Center | Archdale |
| 3 | Randolph | Asheboro Senior Center | Asheboro |
| 4 | Randolph | Randleman Senior Center | Randleman |
| 5 | Rockingham | Madison-Mayodan Senior Center | Mayodan |
| 6 | Vance | Vance County Council on Aging Senior Center | Henderson |

No state funds can be dispersed after the close of the fiscal year. Projected June expenditures must be reported with May services reported in June.

Notification of grant awards will be updated within two weeks.

If you have any questions, please call Gary Cyrus, Leslee Breen or Steve Freedman at the Division, 919-733-0440.

Enclosed with this information please find an application proposal packet for General Purpose and Outreach for your use.

Thank you.

2008-2009 General Purpose Funding
by Region

| REGION | REGIONAL ALLOCATION |
|--------|------------------------|
| A | \$43,631 |
| B | \$52,358 |
| C | \$47,996 |
| D | \$52,358 |
| E | \$47,996 |
| F | \$117,807 |
| G | \$161,439 |
| I | \$117,809 |
| J | \$126,533 |
| K | \$74,175 |
| L | \$74,174 |
| M | \$43,630 |
| N | \$43,630 |
| O | \$87,260 |
| P | \$61,082 |
| Q | \$56,719 |
| R | \$56,719 |
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| TOTAL | \$1,265,316 |